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In re Application of:

RAO

Application No. 09/896,272

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For: CONTINUOUS TIME WARPING  
FOR LOW BIT-RATE CELP  
CODING

Group Art Unit: 2654

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 21, 2004, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the following remarks, in view of which favorable  
reconsideration of the application is requested.

**Amendments to the Title** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 3 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Please amend the title of the application as follows:**

~~Signal Modification Based on Continuous Time Warping for Low Bit-Rate CELP Coding~~